Docket 2037.6 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Friedbert Wechs

Serial No. 10/588,016 Group Art Unit: 1797

Filed: August 1, 2006 Examiner: M. E. Christian

For: INTEGRALLY ASYMMETRIC MEMBRANE,

METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND ITS USE

VIA EFS

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2009. Accompanying this Amendment is a request for a 3-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fees associated therewith.

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